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COMPANION ANIMAL BREEDING PRACTICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Companion Animal Breeding Practices in New South Wales (Inquiry)

To those government individuals making decisions on my behalf.

I do not know how to do this letter professionally but I thought I would let you know how I feel about this subject so that you could consider my feelings when making your decisions.

I feel very strongly about puppy farms about breeders in a negative way. Here is my concerns:

I think the number if animals allowed to be kept by breeders should be limited. Breeders should be licensed to prevent "back yard" breeders. That includes all breeders – even breeders belonging to associations. One glove has got to fit everyone!

Animals breed professionally need to be traceable – that means there needs to be a register. This enables breeders who sell sick or unhealthy animals can be traced and de – licensed.

All animals sold need to be micro-chipped with the breeder's details. Then when the animal os sold, the details can be updated.

Please do not allow animals to be sold in pet shops, I hate to think how many of these animals end up and the type of people buying them for cruelty reasons. Ban the sale of animals in pet shops – this is essential.

It has got to be cheaper to prosecute people who are cruel to animals. It is just too hard to enforce a penalty against animal cruelty.

Animal associations like the RSPCA need to monitor and be involved with these changes to ensure they are enforced.

Thank you for your time and good luck in making the right and morale decision.

Kind regards

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